PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Robert Cherney CASE NO.: PH 7269-DIV1

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FOR: CYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/027,644 filed December 20, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph before line 5, page 1 of the specification:

This case is a divisional of 10/027,644 filed December 20, 2001, which claims benefit to Provisional Application 60/256,904 December 20, 2000.

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